

# The Lancaster News

(SEMI-WEEKLY.)

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.

The Era wishes to commend in the very strongest and most favorable manner those young men who, since the close of the schools, are industriously at work rather than idle away their time. It betokens not only that these boys are not lazy, but that they have a laudable ambition as well to do something and to be somebody.—Kershaw Era.

The News takes this occasion to likewise commend the young students and college men of Lancaster whom we have been pleased to observe at work during the holidays. That "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is undoubtedly true, generally speaking, but there are exceptions. Take, for example, the case of young Jack Gregory, son of the late H. J. Gregory, who, though a young man of means, has been hard at work since returning from college. We say hard at work advisedly, for Jack gets up every morning at six o'clock, gets behind a team of mules and drives twelve miles through the hot sun into the country after lumber, returning with his load in the evening. Such has been his daily work for weeks, and it is truly making a man of him physically without in any wise impairing his bright mentality. Jack is not without his pleasures, however. Occasionally on returning from his long, hot and dusty 24-mile trip, he will wash and dress up and spend the evening most pleasantly at the opera house or at some social function. But however late he may be up at night Jack is always at his post of duty bright and early the next morning. His is really a remarkable case. One rarely sees a boy with a good inheritance, who is not obliged to work for a living, engaged during his school vacation in making his bread by the sweat of his brow. All honor to young Gregory! In a quiet and unostentatious way he is showing to the world that he is not ashamed to work, is adding dignity to labor and setting an example that other boys might well follow.

When you have visitors at your house, whether you live in town or country, or when any member of your family is off visiting elsewhere, please send promptly names, etc., to this office for publication. Occasionally a "personal" is misused for the reason that no information in relation thereto reaches this office. Also when so unfortunate as to have a death in your family, let us know the fact at once, giving particulars. When we have to rely upon neighbors, acquaintances or others for information, errors as to age, etc., are liable to occur. Don't wait until after the funeral, but report the death just as soon as it occurs. Of course, we want prompt reports of all marriages, too; likewise, of such unusual happenings as fires, shooting and cutting scrapes, etc. It is unable to give full particulars, at least report what you know, if it is only a clue. How to impart information to this office? Why, preferably in person, but if not convenient to call here, write or

phone us. We especially request mail carriers to report matters of news occurring along their routes. Such action on their part will be appreciated not only by us but by their patrons as well. We are already under obligations to some carriers for furnishing us with news, particularly to Mr. Pardue, of route no. 3., who never fails to give us news while it is fresh. This newspaper now "carries" more local matter than any publication that comes to this office, but we are not satisfied with doing well—we want to do better and better, and we therefore appeal to our friends to help us.

Between keen disappointment over Bryan's nomination and Charleston's crowing roosters and teething setter pups the editor of the News and Courier seems to be having a hard time of it.

One phase of the famous merger case, which involves the validity of the Southern Railway's title to the old Three C's, was heard by the Supreme Court this week. It was an appeal from a circuit judge's order allowing the attorney general to withdraw the suit for the purpose of bringing a new action. When the matter will be heard on its merits, nobody seems to know.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue John G. Capers has gone to Europe to secure information, it is stated, about denatured alcohol. He will be absent about three months. Before his departure, it is also stated, he was tendered and accepted a chair in the National University Law School in Washington—such at least is the information conveyed in a Washington special in the News and Courier.

The Supreme Court in Columbia this week has been engaged in the trial of a rather remarkable case—disbarment and contempt proceedings against John T. Duncan, a well known member of the Columbia bar, who some years ago was a candidate for the United States Senate. Duncan had been ruled to show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct, and why he should not be punished for using insulting language in the presence of the Court. Many witnesses were examined. A dozen or more Columbia lawyers testified that they would not believe Duncan on oath. The matter has not yet been decided.

The Elgin school will open Monday morning with Miss Alice Mitchell as teacher. The patrons are requested to meet at the school building that morning.

It is stated Col. A. Coward, who some time ago resigned as superintendent of the Citadel Academy at Charleston, has decided to locate in Orangeburg.

The board of public works will begin in about two weeks the work of laying pipes for the water works system.

According to some authorities, "dog days" began last Saturday and will continue until August 27.

## Masquerade Party.

Miss Etta Skipper gave a highly enjoyable masquerade party Tuesday evening, complimentary to her fair young visitors, Miss Hyndman, of Charlotte, and Miss Hardee, of Chester. Two prizes were awarded for best costumes, Miss Maude Mitchell winning the lady's prize, a fan, and Mr. Poag the gentleman's, a necktie. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

## Prizes Awarded.

Messrs. S. Dagher & Co.'s contest for fancy work, etc., closed yesterday. The prize winners and prizes are as follows:

Mrs. R. W. Jones, drawn work.  
J. C. Drake, navy blue kimona.  
Manly J. Porter, scarf cluny lace.  
Miss Janie Johnson, cluny lace.  
A. G. Gregory, Arabian lace.  
O. C. Blackmon, Dutchess lace.  
O. C. Blackmon, scarf drawn work.  
Mrs. R. A. Long, Princess lace.  
R. A. Long, lavender kimona.  
R. A. Long, blue kimona.

## Ed Wilson Heard From—His Mother Gets Telegram.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, whose mysterious disappearance some weeks ago was noted in The News, has at last been heard from, or, at least, his mother, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of this county, has received a telegram purporting to be from him. The message is as follows:

Mt. Tabor, N. C.,  
July 16, 1908.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson,  
Lancaster, S. C.

Send me ten dollars to Conway, S. C., to come home on.  
W. E. Wilson.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wilson was being returned to the State hospital in Columbia, from whence he had been brought home on probation some two or three days previous, when he managed to get away here in town from the gentleman who had him in charge. No trace could be found of him, and it was thought at the time that he was making his way, afoot, to Charleston, where he had expressed a desire to go for the benefit of his health. Later on it was reported that parties had seen him wandering about in the woods over the North Carolina line, in the McCain settlement. Sheriff Hunter went up there and made a thorough search for the unfortunate man, but saw nothing of him. The foregoing telegram is the first tidings received from him since he left. It is understood that his mother has sent him the money asked for.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug 10, '04." Sold by all druggists. w & s

## Our Statement Appears In this Issue

We desire to invite your attention to the Statement of Condition of The First National Bank, to be found in this issue. We would request that you note the splendid growth of the bank during the past year, and the strong cash reserve on hand. Our policy in the past has been one of Security, Conservatism, Safety of Funds, Service to Patrons. We shall continue on the same principles. . . . .

## No. 7858 Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LANCASTER

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina,  
at the close of business July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,262.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	760.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	15,248.43
Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents.	8,679.21
Due from approved reserve agents.	16,597.13
Checks and other cash items.	3,297.36
Notes of other National Banks.	4,089.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	192.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	12,623.69
Legal-tender notes	2,430.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total.	\$49,150.25
	\$29,723.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid	5,232.21
National Bank notes outstanding	23,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	727.84
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$111,948.47
Time certificates of deposit	39,952.32
Certified checks	672.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	198.83
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total.	\$29,723.44
State of South Carolina, ) County of Lancaster, ) I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. CROXTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908. F. B. PORTER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: CHAS. D. JONES, R. E. WYLIE, ERNEST MOORE, T. S. CARTER, Directors.	

The First National Bank, Lancaster, S.C.

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. . . . J. Y. Williams . . . .

Suicide at Orlando, Fla. found in an alley. Eichelberger was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for cruel treatment to his wife, and the humiliation is evidently what caused him to take his life.  
Orlando, Fla., July 15.—Paul Eichelberger, a brick mason, committed suicide here today by taking poison. His body was